



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **DSL COMMUNICATION METHOD OF PERFORMING AN  
INTERRUPTION AND A RECONNECTION WHEN AN S/N  
RATIO IS OUTSIDE OF A PREDETERMINED RANGE FOR A  
DURATION LONGER THAN A REFERENCE TIME**

Examiner: Barry W. Taylor

Group Art Unit: 2643

January 24, 2005

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

( ) one month      ( ) three months  
(X) two months      ( ) four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☐ Response/ Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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